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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TETSUO TANIGUCHI : GROUP ART UNIT: 2851

SERIAL NO: 09/618,550 :

FILED: JULY 17, 2000 : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H.

FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD AND LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

July 26/02
Please amend Claim 15 to read as follows:¹

15. (Amended) An exposure method of forming patterns of a plurality of layers on a substrate using a plurality of exposure apparatus, comprising:
transferring a pattern of a first mask onto said substrate using a first exposure apparatus;

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to this claim is attached.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment w/comments on drawings, Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

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